

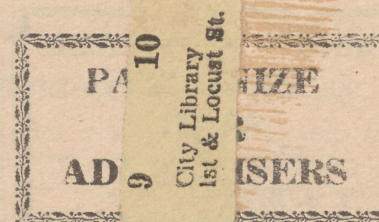
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AT THE BARGAINING TABLE

Unions Must Represent All Fairly

Civil Rights Groups Plan to Raise \$10 Million Fund To Whip Political Foes

Washington, D. C.—Civil rights groups plan to raise a war chest of ten million dollars to defeat conservatives of either major party, it was announced here this week.

Detailing the plan was Rev. Walter Fauntroy, trusted friend and aide of Southern Christian Leadership Conference boss Martin Luther King, Jr., and head of the SCLC.

Nationwide

Rev. Fauntroy said the money raised to reward the friends and punish the enemies of the civil rights struggle, would be used on a nationwide basis, not exclusively in the South.

The anti-conservative drive will be mounted and operative in time for the 1966 elections which will feature the re-election campaigns of all members of the House and a number of senators.

Ground Work

Ground work for the program will

be laid down at a "state of the race" meeting to be held in New York City, Rev. Fauntroy declared. NAACP, CORE, COFO, The Urban League and other organizations will cooperate, he declared.

"The ten million dollars will be spent in congressional districts where we have a good chance of unseating a conservative," the Washington clergyman said. "This will mean registering more Negroes in some districts of New York, the Midwest, Far West and, of course, the South. Our goal is to strengthen the liberal wing of Congress, which is more sympathetic to the Negro cause."

Even though concentration will be placed on helping to elect Negroes in districts where Negro population is dense, Rev. Fauntroy said this will not be the primary purpose of the political action drive. Rev. Fauntroy served as Washington co-ordinator for the historic March on Washington.

Phila. NAACP Head Heard On Branch Funds, Image

New York—The probe into the finances of the Philadelphia Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People continued in the second session of the hearing on charges leveled against Cecil B. Moore, president of the branch, by six officers and members of the Association's Philadelphia unit.

At the hearing held here, Dec. 9, at the Brotherhood-in-Action Building, Ragan Henry, counsel for the complaining NAACP members, also questioned Moore on the public image of the Association he had projected in Philadelphia.

Adjourned

Judge Hubert T. Delany, chairman of the National NAACP Board Committee on Branches, presided and at the end of a six-hour session announced adjournment until Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1965. Other members of the committee before which the hearing was conducted included Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood, chairman, NAACP Board of Directors; John Hammond, Samuel Williams, Dr. J. L. Leach, Andrew Weinberger, John F. Davis, Robert D. Robertson, Dr. Eugene T. Reed, and staff members, Robert L. Carter, general counsel, and Gloster B. Current, director of branches and field administration.

Man Shot in Face, Neck By Another With Rifle

A 34-year-old Des Moines man who lay with gunshot wounds, fighting for his life at Broadlawn Polk County hospital, was charged Monday with breaking and entering in connection with a burglary.

William Bell, who gave no definite address, was shot through a window with a rifle similar to the type used in the assassination of the late President Kennedy. The bullets struck Bell in the lower face and neck. At the time of the shooting Bell was visiting Florida Mae Clark, of 1247 14th about 6 a.m. Sunday. He remained in serious condition Tuesday.

Accused

Arrested and charged with assault with intent to commit murder was Elzghlin Elmo Subber, 56, who gave his address as 714 Crocker street. He pleaded innocent when arraigned Monday before Municipal Judge Ray Harrison. He was ordered held in jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond pending a hearing on Jan. 8.

Bell Charged

In addition, Bell was charged with breaking and entering in connection

with a Sunday burglary at Mandel's Food Market, 800 7th street. Police said about \$500 worth of groceries and cigarettes taken from the grocery were found at the 14th street address.

Police quoted Bell as saying he purchased the groceries and cigarettes "from a stranger on the street."

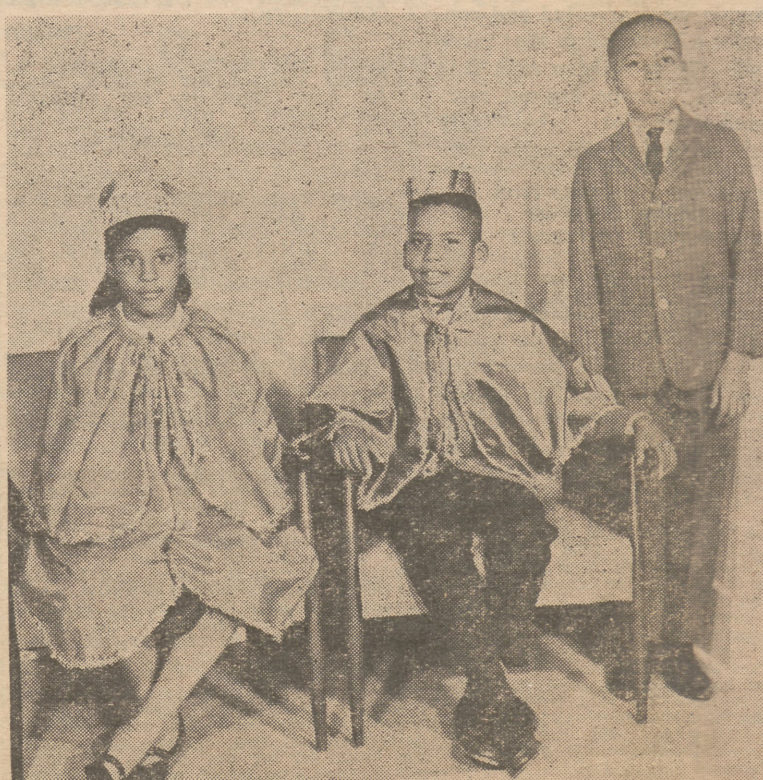
DISBANDED FOUNDATION GIVES TREASURY BALANCE TO NAACP

New York—A disbanded 29-year-old organization, founded to provide financial aid to talented New York City Negro youths seeking a higher education, turned over a check for \$360.75—representing the balance in its treasury—to the National Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The check was recently presented to Rev. Edward J. Odom, Jr., NAACP secretary for church affairs, by Mrs. Ethel Penny, assistant treasurer of the dissolved group.

A letter accompanying the check, signed by Blanche Bond, acting

1964 Princess and Prince of Christmas



The crowning of the Princess and Prince of Christmas climaxed the 11th annual Doll show sponsored by the Parliamentary Law and Culture club at Willkie House, on Dec. 13.

The 1964 Princess is Kathy Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Green, 1511 Hutton street, the Prince, Jan Archer, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jean N. Archer, 663 26th street. Yolaine and Jan Archer have set new records in 1962 and 1964 for

the largest amounts reported in the competitive contests at any time. Yolaine and Jan are grandchildren of Mrs. Jeanne Morris, president of the Parliamentary Law and Culture club.

Runners-up were Sharon Galbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Galbraith, 1338 College and Darwin Henderson, (right) son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson, 1249 3rd street.

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Named to Urban Renewal Board

Dr. Lewis A. James, Des Moines dentist, was appointed to the urban



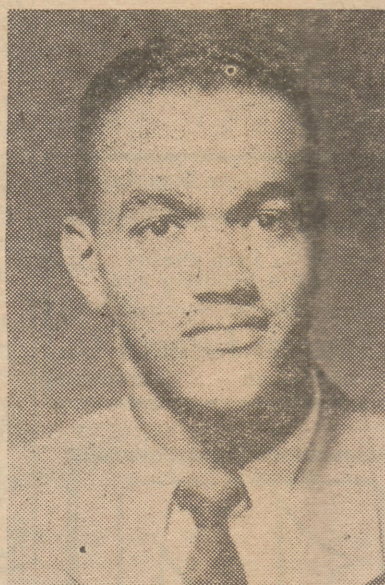
DR. JAMES

renewal committee by the city council. He will finish the unexpired term of Atty. Willie S. Glanton, who resigned.

Dr. James resides with his wife and three children at 678 26th street.

Dr. Easley Head Of Willkie House

Dr. Eddie V. Easley was elected president of the Willkie House board of directors Thursday. Hilan Hockenberry was elected vice-president; Mrs.



Easley

Eustace Ware secretary, and Robert L. Beneventi treasurer.

Elected to three-year terms on the board were Silas S. Ewing, Owen Crist, and Mrs. William Lacy Brown. Re-elected to the board were Mrs. Leo Subotnik, Mrs. Ware, Edward Harris, and Beneventi.

EARLY DEADLINE New Year's Issue

Deadline for the Jan. 1 New Year's issue will be Monday, Dec. 28 at 1 p.m. Advertising deadline will be Tuesday noon, Dec. 29. If you have news earlier mail or call it in.

These deadlines are being observed so as to give all Bystander staff and employees opportunities to enjoy the forthcoming holidays.

Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated. We wish you a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday and a prosperous, happy new year!

NEWS In A Nutshell

Saginaw, Mich.—A young attorney, Henry Marsh, has been appointed assistant to the prosecutor of the Welfare Department, by Robert Currie the prosecutor-elect.

Atlanta, Ga.—Some 700 Negro employees of local Scripto, Inc., plant went on strike after accusing the company of offering a new union contract which discriminated against Negro workers who are unskilled or semi-skilled.

East Chicago, Ind.—Rep. James S. Hunter, East Chicago's 22-year-old veteran of the Indiana General Assembly, who won re-election, will be the Democrat's caucus chairman for the 1965 legislative session.

Washington, D. C.—Charles J. Patterson, of Berkeley, Calif., has been appointed deputy director of the African regional office of the Peace Corps.

Chicago, Ill.—Seaway National Bank, the first national financial institution organized on an interracial basis, will begin operations at the start of 1965.

Topeka, Kans.—Shawnee County Coroner Dr. J. L. Lattimore, disclosed last week that laboratory tests showed seven-year-old kidnaper victim Gady Johnson was not sexually molested.

Baton Rouge, La.—Three Negroes found guilty of battling with a policeman and a lifeguard in connection with a 1963 swim-in attempt were in jail last week because the U.S. Supreme court refused to review their case.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Dr. John B. Eubanks, professor of education and philosophy at Tuskegee Institute, has been appointed a Fellow to the Philosophy of Education Society. The appointment is permanent.

Augusta, Ga.—Augusta's Negro policemen may be given authority to arrest white persons, Mayor George S. Sancken indicated last weekend.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The Student Senate at the University of Alabama has endorsed the university administration decision to ban Jazzman Louis Armstrong from a campus performance.

MISS. HAS MORE TB

Jackson, Miss.—Mississippi had the highest number of cases of tuberculosis of any state in the last ten years.

Dr. J. T. Hamrick, state tuberculosis supervisor, said "instead of being on the decline, as so many people think, tuberculosis is a very real health threat today."

Evergreen Legends

Long before the Christian era, Egyptians celebrated the winter solstice (shortest day of the year) by bringing green date palms into their homes as a symbol of the triumph of life over death. Raising of an evergreen bough was a traditional part of the Roman observance of the Feast of Saturn.

NLRB's Decision Will Have Impact on Rights of Negro Workers in South

New York—The decision of the National Labor Relations Board imposing on unions a duty to represent fairly all workers within its bargaining unit is "precedent breaking and will have a salutary impact on rights of Negro workers throughout the South," Robert L. Carter, general counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said here Friday, Dec. 18.

"The decision," he said, "is of major significance in the effort of Negroes to obtain equal job opportunities. It will strengthen the hand of the international unions in enforcing their non-discrimination policies."

Complaint

The ruling was the Board's response to a complaint filed by Negro members of Local 12, United Rubber Workers, AFL-CIO, employed at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber plant in Gadsden, Ala. They charged segregation in the plant's dining room, showers, rest room. Carter, assisted by Mrs. Maria L. Marcus of his staff, represented the Negro workers.

Union Refused

The union had refused to process this grievance and other grievances for back-pay for unlawful discharge although ordered to do so by the international. The NLRB trial examiner upheld the local union's refusal to process the grievances. His ruling was reversed by the NLRB on Dec. 18.

Duty to Refrain

The NLRB decision held that the union has a duty to refrain from discriminating arbitrarily against its members as well as against non-

members. The refusal to process a grievance because of the race of the complainant constitutes such discrimination, the Board ruled.

Further the Board placed an affirmative duty upon the union to seek inclusion of anti-discrimination clauses in its contract with the employer. It denied the union's plea for discretion in bargaining for equal rights for all the workers it represents.

Significance

This ruling, Mr. Carter said, together with that in the Hughes Tool case in Houston, Texas, "are the most significant decisions in labor law with respect to the right of Negro workers to be free from discrimination on the job and in the plant."

The Hughes Tool decision, handed down on July 2, 1964, held that separate lines of progression and seniority constitute an unfair labor practice. In the Gadsden case because of such an unfair labor practice the union was ordered to process grievances of Negro workers for backpay thru arbitration. The union held that segregation of plant facilities was not properly the union's problem.

Singer Sam Cooke, Known As 'Nice Guy', Shot Killed 3,000 Followers Attend Rites

BY GLENN DOUGLASS

Los Angeles—At the beginning of his gospel-turned-to rock and roll career, he had a tremendously big one named "You Send Me."

He sent them too—thousands of them, millions! Black and white,

\$1,600,000 Manager Claims In Suit

Los Angeles—The film colony is watching with avid interest the ex-

male and female. He was going to be big.

Whispers

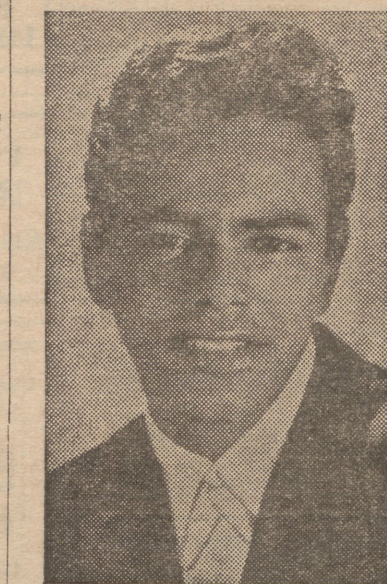
Toward the end of his career—a career which ended ingloriously, marked with whispering and gossip about a guy who had and still holds an image of being one of the most decent in the business—he had just recorded a hit album named "Good News."

The news wasn't good. Sam Cooke was dead. He died just at a turning point in his career. He was going to be bigger!

Motel Shooting

The police found his 29-year-old body in the manager's office in a Los Angeles motel. The manager, Mrs. Bertha Lee Franklin had shot him. She told police she did the shooting after Cooke, son of a minister, broke into her quarters, looking for a companion, 22-year-old Linda Boyer. The story goes that Sam Cooke picked Miss Boyer up in

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MATHIS

citement being generated by a legal battle between singing star Johnny

Mathis and strong-willed Helen Noga, the red-headed former Night club owner who has been managing his affairs in show business with her co-manager husband, John.

In his suit, the television, movie and record star who is one of the nation's most popular entertainment figures, alleged the Nogas charged excessive commissions making it impossible for him to save appropriate amounts of money from his earnings.

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Aggies Fullback Signed By San Diego Chargers

Greensboro, N. C.—Willie Beasley, star fullback and leading ground gainer with the A&T college Aggies and who was drafted last week by the San Diego Chargers of the American Football League, has signed with the team.

Beasley, who stands at 6-0 even and at 218 pounds, was this season the fastest back on the championship Aggie squad. He was also outstanding on defense.

Beasley was flown into San Diego over the past weekend as guest of the club for the signing ceremonies. He would not comment on bonus and salary arrangements.

With the Chargers, he will join a former teammate, Dick Westmoreland, former Aggie fullback, and who last season earned All-Rookie honors with the club.

Wilmer S. Johnson Is Hospitalized

Wilmer S. Johnson, 1194 14th street, is a patient in Mercy hospital. He is president of the Marshalltown branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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that the payments on said contract are \$45.00 per month, plus one-twelfth of the annual taxes and insurance.

Because of said default on said contract in performance of the terms and conditions thereof, as above stated, you are hereby notified that this notice is served pursuant to the terms and conditions of Chapter 656 of the 1962 Code of Iowa, and unless within thirty (30) days from and after the date of publication of this notice, you make payment of all of said delinquency, and in addition thereto, pay the cost of preparing and serving this notice, said contract will stand cancelled and forfeited, and will become null and void, and you will be forever barred, estopped and foreclosed from having, claiming and asserting any right, title and interest in and to said real estate.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of December, 1964.

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Ford Grants of \$600,000 to Tex. Southern Business School

New York—Grants to improve the training of Negroes for managerial and executive posts in business and industry were announced Tuesday by the Ford Foundation.

The grants center around Texas Southern University, in Houston, whose business school is the first predominantly Negro school to request accreditation by the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business. They are:

\$600,000 to Texas Southern's

Sam Cooke

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a Sunset Strip bar. The story goes that Miss Boyer claims Cooke forced her to accompany him to the motel where he undressed and made her take off her clothes. When he went into the bathroom, the story goes, Miss Boyer fled to a telephone booth, carrying her clothes and most of Cooke's. She was in the booth when the singer went to the motel office looking for her, the story goes.

The motel manager says Cooke clad only in a top coat, banged on her door, then kicked it in. She says an argument and a scuffle followed, and that she grabbed her 22-caliber pistol from her television set. Using this weapon which she keeps to protect herself from burglaries, the motel manager claimed, she shot Cooke, then called police.

That's the way the story goes.

Nice Guy

But it is not the only story that is being told—here in the film city and across country. Seldom in show business annals has there been so much unhyphenated post-mortem expression of shock and regret.

"He was such a nice guy—such a decent guy."

That's what they're saying everywhere. Managers, fellow entertainers, columnists, fans. They dug him and they never figured him to go this way.

Chicago—The city that groomed Sam Cooke and launched him on the glittering road to fame and fortune said a stunned, tragic and tender goodbye to its slain idol last week.

The singer's body was flown to Chicago from Los Angeles Saturday, Dec. 19 following an inquest. Thousands visited the A. R. Leak Colonial Chapel, on Chicago's Southside, Saturday afternoon and early evening to pay last respects to the famous recording star.

Cooke's body was flown back to Los Angeles for burial immediately following final rites Saturday night at Tabernacle Baptist Church. The church was jammed by hundreds from all walks of life, including many celebrities.

EARLY DEADLINE NEXT WEEK

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF ADMINISTRATOR
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the District Court of the State of Iowa

in and for Polk County

Probate No. 53737

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

THOMAS M. BARNISTER, Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN

THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the above entitled estate; that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against said estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed within six months from the second publication of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) such claim shall thereafter be forever barred.

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—\$150,000 to Indiana University for an arrangement through which its business-school faculty members will be available to help with the development of the School of Business at Texas Southern.

High Court Ends Fla. Interracial Sex Ban

Washington—The U. S. Supreme Court said last week that Florida cannot make it a crime for Negroes and whites who are not married to occupy the same room at night.

This ruling came six weeks after attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund argued before the high court in behalf of a Miami Beach couple—Miss Connie Hoffman, white and Dewey McLaughlin, Negro.

The couple were arrested and convicted under a Florida law that made it a crime for a "Negro man and white woman . . . who are not married to each other (to) . . . habitually live in and occupy in the night time

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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By Joseph J. Petosa,

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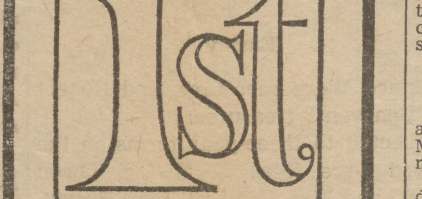
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"We find nothing," wrote Justice Byron R. White in the Court's unanimous decision, "which makes it essential to punish promiscuity by one racial group and not that of another. "There is no suggestion that a white person and a Negro are any more likely habitually to occupy the same room together than the white or the Negro couple or to engage in illicit intercourse if they do," he said.

Urban League Gets \$450,000 Grant

Washington, D. C.—The National Urban League has received a \$450,000 Rockefeller Foundation grant to establish Negro leadership training programs in 10 cities, it was announced today.

According to Mrs. Betty Whaley, Associate Director for Personnel and Training, more than 600 persons will be trained in seminars or as interns

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, In and for Polk County

Equity No. 70191

UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DES MOINES, A CORPORATION.

Plaintiff

vs.

MARVIN R. OLIVER, DOROTHY L. OLIVER, MARI ANN WHITE a/k/a ED BROGAN, ED BROGAN, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, STATE OF IOWA, FIRST IOWA CREDIT UNION, and WILSON, MALEY & STAMATELOS.

Defendants.

TO: MARVIN R. OLIVER, DOROTHY L. OLIVER, MARI ANN WHITE a/k/a ED BROGAN, ED BROGAN, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, STATE OF IOWA, FIRST IOWA CREDIT UNION, and WILSON, MALEY & STAMATELOS:

are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, asking judgment against the defendants named in the caption hereto, to the effect that the defendants hereinafter described, for:

(1) The sum of \$6,722.03 with interest at 6 1/2% from September 30, 1964, being the amount due plus interest upon the promissory note in the principal sum of \$8,000.00, dated March 21, 1958, which note was made and executed by the defendants, Marvin R. Oliver and Dorothy L. Oliver, payable to this plaintiff, which note this plaintiff has declared due and payable forthwith because of the default of the defendants in failing to make payment of monthly sums of principal and interest due. The said sum includes delinquent interest and advancements to and including September 30, 1964, and represents the total sum due after allowing defendants all just credits; also asking judgment for any further or future advancements plaintiff may be required to make for continuing abstract of title or for any other purpose authorized by the terms of said note and mortgage and by Iowa law.

(2) Also asking judgment for costs including statutory attorney's fees.

(3) Also asking against the defendants to be named a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage made and given by the defendants, Marvin R. Oliver and Dorothy L. Oliver, which mortgage is dated March 1958, recorded in Book 3024, Page 181 of the records of the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, said mortgage being given to secure the above mentioned note and other sums claimed,



Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

Corinthian Baptist Church
9th and School Streets
REV. NORMAN R. OLPHIN, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
B. T. U. 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 8:00 P.M.

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
12th and Crocker Street
REV. E. P. WILLIAMS, D.D.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
Church Service 10:45 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Youth Fellowships 5:30 P.M.

East University Church of God in Christ
East 17th and University
BISHOP J. E. ABERNATHY
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Eve. Mission Circle 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.

Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church
REV. OSCAR PEAVY, Pastor
907 15th Street
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

PHILADELPHIA SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1150 13th Street
ELDER D. J. DIXON, Minister
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Missionary Volunteer 4:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 P.M.
Dorcas Society 1st Sunday, 1:00 P.M.

Pilgrim Missionary Baptist
1732 Walker Street
REV. WAYLAND HEATH, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Rev. T. R. BROWN, Pastor
Oralabor, Iowa
We will go into His tabernacle.
We will worship at His footstool.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 P.M.

Community Baptist Church
1108 8th Street
Rev. GUY SANDERS, JR., Minister
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 P.M.

Forest Avenue Church of God Christ
1121 FOREST AVENUE
243-7429
Sunday School Church Services

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. H. R. Fields preached last Sunday morning assisted by the Senior choir. Visiting worshipper was Mrs. Olive Howard.

Charles Tolson is in Broadlawn's Polk County hospital.

The Men will sponsor their fourth Sunday program, Dec. 27 at 6:39 p.m. The Children's Christmas program will be at 7:30 p.m. Christmas eve. Sunrise services will be held at 6:30 a.m. Christmas day at the church.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunrise Prayer meeting will be observed Christmas morning at 7 at the church, for one hour.

Youth day will be observed Sunday, Dec. 27 at 11 a.m. with the young people in charge of the devotionals. Rev. Norman R. Olphin will preach assisted by the Senior choir and Routh chorus, with Mrs. Barbara Williams directing both groups. New robes of the Youth chorus will be dedicated.

A baptismal service will be observed at the close of the morning worship.

At 7 p.m. the last Sunday evening sermon of 1964 will be given.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Thomas Pack was guest speaker last Sunday. The congregation presented the pastor, Rev. A. C. Crawford, with a \$44 cash gift of appreciation, last Sunday. He is still a patient at Younkers Rehabilitation wing of Iowa Methodist hospital.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
S. E. 4th and Scott Street
REV. H. R. FIELDS, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Choir Rehearsal Fridays 7:30 P.M.

Maple Street Baptist Church
E. 16th and Maple Street
REV. GEO. PARISH, Minister, 6-2910
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Service Wed. 8 P.M.

Union Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
E. UNIVERSITY AT McCORMICK
REV. SEYMOUR GAINES, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Service Wednesday All Day

Burns Methodist Church
311 CROCKER STREET
REV. KENNETH C. MCNEIL, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M.
Evening Vesper 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Evangelistic Missionary
1340 E. 18th STREET
ELDER EUGENE FOUNTAIN, Leader
Sunday 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
Sunday 11 A.M. & 3 P.M. Service
Thursday 8:00 P.M. Service
Tuesday Night Open Bible Discussion: Public Invited.

MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2603 Center Street
Rev. G. M. Williams, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Services: Wed. 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott Street
REV. WILLIAM HEATH, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night: Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

MISSION TEMPLE
Eld. E. A. TINDRELL, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Y.P.W.W. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
Weekly evening services Tuesday and Friday 8:00 P.M.
There is peace in the house of God

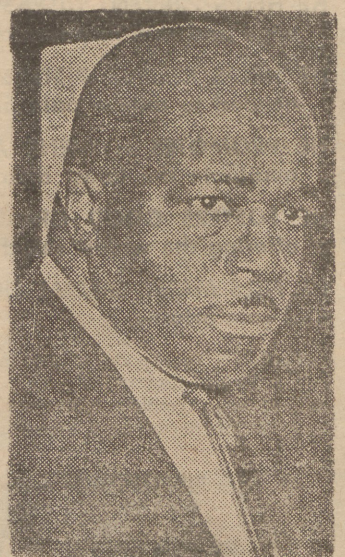
MORNING STAR MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH
1052 13th Street
Rev. A. C. Crawford, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

Eastside Mission To Hold Services

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold services on Sunday, Dec. 27 at 2:30 p.m. at Morning Star Baptist church. A memorial service will also be held.

Anniversary Speaker At Kyles Sunday

The first anniversary of the new building of Kyles Temple A.M.E.



JUDGE GLANTON

Zion church will be observed Sunday, Dec. 27, Judge Luther T. Glanton, Jr., will be guest speaker at a 3 p.m. program.

NAACP Board Elected, Committees Named

The first executive board meeting of the new year scheduled by the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of

"Yep-Here's One With Plenty of Interest!"



Southern Churches Quietly Erase Race Bars to Worship

By Ernest Boynton
New York City—Slowly but surely, Southern churches and church bodies are taking steps to erase color lines from religious worship.

"White only" Methodist jurisdictions below Mason-Dixon have begun to explore possibilities of merging with Negro conferences, presently grouped together in the nation-spanning Central Jurisdiction. The influence of resolutions introduced at the 1964 General Conference is reflected in this trend.

Presbyterians

At its General Assembly in April, The Southern Presbyterian Church ordered integration of colored and white presbyteries. Subsequently, many Southern Presbyterian synods have approved the church's constitutional amendment which provided that "no one shall be excluded from

participation in public worship on grounds of race, color or class."

Negro Leaders

198 congregations of the Lutheran Church in America have been urged by the North Carolina synod to welcome all persons to worship, regardless of race.

The former lily-white Enoree Presbytery in South Carolina has voted to admit Negroes. A Negro clergyman, the Rev. E. E. Newberry of Charlotte, N. C., was elected moderator of the predominantly white Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Another Negro Minister, Dr. Harry Richardson of Atlanta, has been named President of the Georgia Council of Churches.

Negro ministers have been admitted to membership in the Ministers' Association of Columbia, South Carolina, for the first time.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Under the dynamic leadership of Rev. A. B. Collins, and a few remnant on a beautiful twilight evening, on Mar. 16, 1963 in the home of Mrs. Eula Rhodes, The Olivet Baptist church was named and organized. In addition the Rev. Mr. Collins was elected the lifetime pastor and was made official in an inspiring services in Wayman church of Rock Island, with the Rev. T. S. Patton of Third Missionary Baptist church of Davenport, Ia.

In a year's time the church has raised \$10,000, a lot for the building has been purchased, and also a parking lot. Plans are being made to build. Services are being held in Derrick's Temple Church of God in Christ in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pettis have purchased a new home in Moline, Ill. He is trustee of the Olivet Baptist church. She is president of the Young Matrons' auxiliary.

The Junior choir of Olivet Baptist church is having a Christmas party. Mrs. Beatrice Marshall is minister of music and chairman. Mrs. Ruth Blakey is co-chairman.

Robert Rhodes is still on the sick list.

The Senior Mission Society of Olivet Baptist church is climaxing the crusade and appreciation program on Dec. 20 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Eula Rhodes is president.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Simmons, 77, of 922 6th street in Rock Island, were held Dec. 15 at Olivet Baptist church.

Colored People, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 12 at Willkie House, 900 17th st.

The membership chairman, Silas S. Ewing, and the Christmas Seal chairman, held their report meetings Dec. 22 at Willkie House. They hope to reach the goal on each project, by Dec. 31. All reports and books should be closed for the national office then.

Committee committees chairmen appointed by the re-elected president, Robert A. Wright, are publicity, Mrs. Bessie L. Greene; budget, William L. Bell, chairman, Silas S. Ewing, Mrs. Clara Bayles, William Pierce and Mrs. Wilmer Johnson; Steering committee, John M. Estes, Jr., Mrs. Marta Maine, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris and Mrs. La Girtha Hughes.

Other Board Members
Elected to the board were James B. Morris, Sr., William N. Cropp, James B. Morris, Jr., William Pierce, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Dalton Lloyd, Mrs. Clara Bayles, John Estes, Jr., Rev. Leonard Tucker, W. C. Buice, Mrs. Harold Morrow, Marjorie Smith, Vincent Byers, Marjorie Johnson, James Bowman,

Services Held for Mrs. Melvin Murray

Services for Mrs. Melvin Murray, 57, of 2721 Racoon street, were held Monday, Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. at First C.M.E. church in Chesterfield, Ia., with the Rev. H. P. Pettis officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died Dec. 17 of a heart attack at Broadlawn's Polk county hospital.

A native of Independence, Mrs. Murray lived 55 years in Des Moines. She was Mrs. MURRAY past church clerk and past member of the missionary society of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Surviving are her husband; seven daughters, Mrs. Louise Pruitt, Mrs. Helen M. Lewis, Mrs. Paula Giles Clayborne, Mary Joann Murray, Connie Jean Murray and Debba Sue Murray, all of Des Moines, and Mrs. Juanita Garland of Omaha; eight sons, Melvin, Jr., Edgar Allen, Jackie Norman, Robert Dell, Larry, James Anthony and Gerald Conn, all of Des Moines, and Arthur of Chicago, and 21 grandchildren.

Oklahoma Rites Held for W. Carter

Services for Willie T. (Steger) Carter, 79, of 829 16th street, were held Friday, Dec. 18 in Oklahoma City, Okla., where burial was also held. He died Dec. 12 at Taylor Nursing home after a long illness.

Born in Hopkinsville, Ky., Mr. Carter had lived in Des Moines 37 years. He was a retired operator of the De Luxe Shining Parlor.

He is survived by four brothers, Luther Steger of Des Moines, Ralph Steger of Parsons, Kans., Jack Steger of Luther, Okla., and Fred Steger of Guthrie, Okla.; three nieces and three nephews.

Frank Robinson, Jr., Jerome McDermitt, Richard Stephenson, Michael Hawkins, Monroe Colston, Malcolm Hogan, Jesse Taylor, Charles Holmes, George Wells, Harvey Benning, LeGitha Hughes, Rev. Joseph Gaines, and Rev. Fred Swett.

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The Ritchies Entertain Relatives from Turkey

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Ritchie, of 1335 E. 28th street, entertained their cousin, Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin Jackson and family who recently arrived from Turkey.

Sgt. Jackson and family also were entertained by his cousin, Mrs. Evelyn Ritchie. It was a very happy reunion for Mrs. Jackson. The former Francis Potts, who had not been in Des Moines for the past 10 years. So with all the cousins—24 in all—attending it was a very happy occasion.

Sharing the happy visit were his sister, Mrs. Norma Allison and family; his brother, Phillip Jackson, his father, Russell Jackson, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Togood.

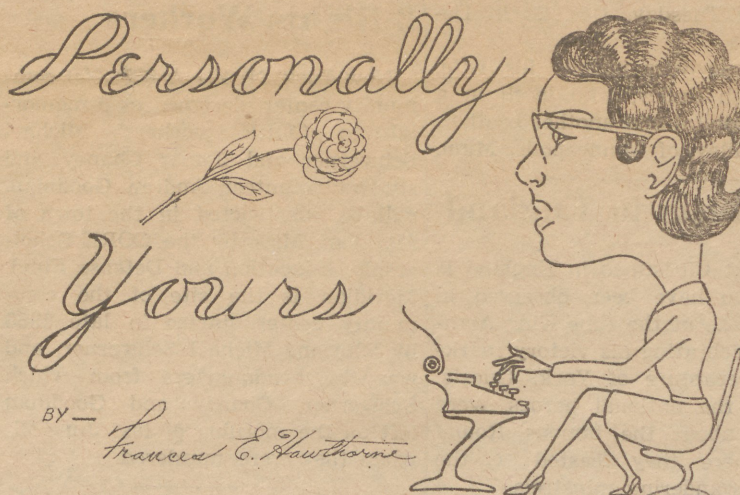
Sgt. and Mrs. Jackson and family motored to Kansas City, Mo. to visit his cousin, Ronald Ritchie and also Mrs. Jackson's aunt. They then went on to Las Vegas, Nev., where Sgt. Jackson will be stationed. He has five more years in the Air Force before he retires.

Atelier Guild Holds Xmas Party

The Atelier Guild held its annual Christmas party on Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Wolder, 1144 18th Street, with Mesdames Wolder, Juanita Winters and Dorothy Wallace in charge of arrangements.

Decorations, hand-made by the committee, carried out a color scheme of pink and gold. Court whist was played during the evening and prizes and gifts to the guests were "stocking stuffers" made by all members of the Guild. A delicious buffet supper was served and the club gift exchange held.

Guests attending were Mesdames Gertrude Baker, Mary Clark, Martha Parkey, Myrtle Johnson, Evelyn Greene, Janice Riddle, Delores Reeves and Edith Webb. A new member, Mrs. Beatrice Davis also attended for her first time. Mrs. Juanita Winters is president.



May we wish you all a very merry, relaxed and most enjoyable Christmas and also express the hope that for you—the new year will be prosperous, contented, and unencumbered by tragic emergencies or disaster. May you also stick to your new year resolutions as long as you can before time and routine do their work to help you forget and abandon them.

Early Deadline—Next Week

Before we go further we would like to say thank you to all of you who observed the early deadline last week. Because of your task and that of other staff members in getting out this week's issue were made more pleasant and easier. It was a nice holiday gesture from you to us—and greatly appreciated by the receivers.

We have only one request that you do as well next week. It is also another early deadline because of the New Year's holiday. We thank you for your co-operation and truly hope that we have not inconvenienced you too much.

Early Deadline—Next Week

Mrs. Bertha Harris, better known as "granny" to young and old alike, is still reaping harvest from our appeal to you for messages on her 90th birthday last October. Others are remembering her at Christmas time. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Darlene Simons, 1227 10th street, with whom she lives, reported that a Bystander reader from Emporia, Kans. remembered her last week. In addition a lovely basket of fruit came to her from the East Side Union Mission Society. Granny wanted us to say A most grateful "Thank you and God Bless you," to all of kind, thoughtful people.

Early Deadline—Next Week
The Christmas holidays have been

Mrs. Thelma Clark Leaves for Denver

Mrs. Thelma Clark, 1114 10th street, left Dec. 20 for Denver, Colo., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duncan and family. Mrs. Delores Kinner, her daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., will arrive by jet for Christmas.

Princess O'Ziel

Chapter Holds Potluck

Princess O'Ziel chapter, No. 9, O.E.S., enjoyed a potluck at the last meeting. Next meeting will be Dec. 20 when officers will be elected. All members are urged to attend.

Jeffrey B. Ritchie

Celebrates 6th Yr.,

Then Enters Hospital

Little Jeffrey B. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ritchie, of 1335 E. 28th street, celebrated his sixth birthday on Dec. 15.

Sharing the festivities with him were his friends, sisters and brother, and cousins, little Debbie, Donna and David Ritchie, Warren and Phillip Hall, Ronald, William, Donnelle, Ricky, Sharon and Karen Ritchie, Linda, Ricky and Susan Miller. Also sharing the event were parents, his grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Ritchie, his great-grandmother, Mrs. Anna Hall, his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall, and Mrs. Shirley Miller.

Jeffrey received many lovely gifts and enjoyed a huge pink birthday cake and ice cream. Earlier his mother had made 40 cookies and took them to school for his little party there.

After the party came the sad ending. Little Jeff entered Mercy hospital at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 16 to undergo surgery.

Mrs. Geraldine Draffen Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Ella Jean Black, 1616 Carpenter street, gave a beautiful surprise Birthday dinner party, in honor of her Mother-in-law, Mrs. Geraldine Draffen, Nov. 16th at her home.

She decorated her Recreation Room in pink and white, and green paper Tables were set up with lovely china dishes. Mrs. Black also baked and decorated the Birthday cake in pink and green with big red roses.

Mrs. Draffen was really surprised and elated over the big Affair, and received many beautiful gifts.

Those sharing the courtesies were, Mesdames Eunice Bates, Frances Morrow, Dorothy Wallace, Roxie McKnight, Goldie Flippings, Beatrice Robinson, Maude Wells, Nellie Jane Morrow, Nancy Robinson, Thelma Clark, Audra Smart, Eujetta Reed, and Lottie Jones. Barbara Black, her daughter drove down by surprised from White Bear Lake, Minn.

Mrs. Black helpers were Mrs. Artia Hoffman, Mrs. Beverly Wallace, and Mrs. Shirley Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Draffen, spent Thanksgiving Week end in Kansas City, Mo. visiting his sisters and relatives and friends.

Georgia Visitor Arrives for Holidays

Mrs. Mozell Jenkins of Davisboro, Ga., arrived in Des Moines on Dec. 17 for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Daniels, of 1116 9th street, where she is a houseguest. While here she will visit her sons, O. J. Jenkins of 1176 9th street and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jenkins, Jr., and family. She will return home after spending about two months here.

Parliamentary Club Enjoys Holiday Party

The Christmas party of the Parliamentary Law and Culture club was held at Willkie House, 900 17th street on Dec. 11. Husbands and friends enjoyed an evening of games and informal conversation. A gift exchange and refreshments in keeping with the season concluded the evening. Hostesses were Mesdames Louise Johnson, Georgia Goggins, Mayme Moore and Rose Johnson.

Des Moines Links Entertain Husbands

The Des Moines chapter of Links, Inc., entertained their husbands with their annual Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. William Brooks.

Kappa's Hold Party At Waveland Park

The Des Moines Alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity held its annual Christmas party at the Waveland Shelterhouse on Saturday evening with wives and friends as guests.

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NLRB HOLDS RACE

DISCRIMINATION BY UNIONS
UNFAIR PRACTICE

Challenging the majority decision which held that discrimination on the basis of race is an unfair labor practice, the chairman of the National Labor Relations Board argued that Congress had not said so in the act.

The case arose in a Goodyear Rubber plant in Gadsden, Ala. where the bargaining agent of the plant practiced racial discrimination and also refused to represent the Negro employees in their grievances against the company.

In the passage of the fair labor standards act, Congress attempted to provide a standard of conduct governing relations between employee and employer with particular reference to the former. In doing so it placed a cloak around the employee which was never meant to be used as an instrument to deny a man its benefits.

The idea of the bargaining agent in a plant is that it represents ALL the employees—a source of its strength, rather than several individual groups which would destroy its effectiveness.

Back of the union discrimination is the idea that Negro employees should make less money and receive less of the advantages which the white members receive.

This ruling, while originating in the South goes along way toward helping to eliminate exclusion of Negroes in many jobs in the North where labor unions have been and are so selfish as to believe laws made to improve labor relations did not apply to them.

TEXAS PUSHES

AHEAD AGAINST
RACE EXCLUSION

There was a time when athletic teams in the North in scheduling games in the South to be played in the South with southern schools agreed to leave their Negro players at home. This rule no longer prevails with many southern schools. And if left with the students, most schools would abolish the rule.

Playing against a Negro was too much of a recognition of equality and thus most of the older faculty members are wedded to the practice.

Spencer of Austin in Texas and Northwestern State College in Louisiana have maintained long years of intercollegiate competition. Negroes are attending the Texas school and naturally some are making the athletic teams. The Louisiana school does not admit them.

In scheduling future events, Austin has passed up Northwestern because the latter does not play against Negroes. In his announcement of the decision President Ralph W. Steen of Austin said:

"We intend to use colored boys next year and Northwestern doesn't. And we don't intend to leave these boys at home. It has been a long and pleasant relationship but we think it's the best thing to do."

This was a right decision and stated without equivocation. It serves notice that it intends to use Negroes where they measure up even though it means breaking the old relations of two decades.

Texas is one of the southern states which has come a long way in its effort to eliminate second-class citizens for its Negro citizens. And with the leadership of President Johnson in this field, it continues to improve.

Incidents like this are evidence that the walls of racial discrimination are cracking every day, that there are many white people who want it cracked and that it remains that the Negro must do his part measuring up as good citizens as the Negro boys at Austin will do on the athletic teams.

Italy's Yule

In Italy, the Yule log is burned in the family fireplace. Everyone gathers around and each child is blindfolded before the log is ignited. In turn, children recite Christmas verses and as their blindfolds are removed, they find Christmas gifts stacked on the floor.

Mississippi Needy To Get Free Turkey for Xmas

Chicago—Plans are going ahead full steam for a benefit to raise funds to purchase 20,000 turkeys which will be distributed free of charge to needy families in Mississippi through that state's organization of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and other civil rights groups.

Called the "Christmas in Mississippi" project, the affair is being promoted by comedian Dick Greg-

Wilkins To Report
On NAACP Events
At Annual Meeting

New York—State and local leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People from all sections of the country will attend the Association's annual meeting here, Monday morning, Jan. 4.

Arthur B. Spingarn, president of the Association, will preside at the meeting. Executive Director Roy Wilkins will present to the membership a report of the varied activities of the NAACP during the past year.

Reports will also be made by Alfred Baker Lewis, treasurer, and Gloster B. Current, director of branches and field administration. Other department heads will also be present at the session to answer questions from members.

Results of the election of candidates for the Board of Directors will be announced. The quarterly meeting of the full Board will be held in the afternoon.

The annual meeting, open to all NAACP members, will be held at the Association's national headquarters here at 20 West 40th Street. It will be preceded the night before by a fellowship dinner at the Hotel Hilton.

Ralph Bailey Rites
Held in Detroit

Travis Bailey, 1126 18th street and Floyd Bailey, 1144 17th street, received word last Friday, Dec. 18 of the death of their brother, Ralph Bailey, in Detroit, Mich. Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 22 in Detroit.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sarah Bailey, who is ill in a Detroit hospital and another brother, Wilson Bailey, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Christmas in England

The first Christmas in England is believed to have been observed in the year 521, at the time King Arthur was celebrating his victory marking the recapture of York. Guests, including the national heroes, were gathered about the famous Round Table where they feasted to the music of wandering minstrels.

Bob Pearl Leaves to
Manage Gary Store

Robert Pearl, who had been training to manage a Penny's store, left Des Moines Monday, Dec. 7 for Gary,

Ind., where he will manage a new store for the firm in Gary Village. He and his wife lived at 1224 Carrie in Des Moines.

A former Drake basketball star, Billy Foster, who graduated last June, also is undergoing training for managership at the Des Moines store.

The suit, filed by Nathaniel S. Colley, chairman of the NAACP California State Legal Committee, on Dec. 14, seeks invalidation of the new law, popularly known as Proposition 14. The action was filed in behalf of Clifton Hill, a Negro, against his white landlord, Crawford Miller.

FILES SUIT

Sacramento, Calif. — California's new controversial housing law will be tested here on Dec. 29 when the Superior Court will hear an NAACP suit challenging the constitutionality of the measure.

The suit, filed by Nathaniel S. Colley, chairman of the NAACP California State Legal Committee, on Dec. 14, seeks invalidation of the new law, popularly known as Proposition 14. The action was filed in behalf of Clifton Hill, a Negro, against his white landlord, Crawford Miller.

Eviction Notice

The NAACP complaint charges that the eviction notice was given to Hill by his landlord solely because of the tenant's race. The NAACP seeks an injunction to restrain Miller from carrying out the eviction and raises the issue of the constitutionality of Proposition 14 on both state and federal grounds.

The proposition, passed at the Nov. 3 elections, revoked California's law against racial discrimination in housing and gave property owners "absolute discretion" to refuse to sell, rent or lease to any person for any reason.

Plan Monument to
3 Rights Workers

New York, N. Y.—A \$250,000 community center, designed as a memorial to CORE workers' Michael Schwerner and James Chaney and student volunteer Andrew Goodman, will be constructed in the town of Meridian, Miss. by the CORE Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund. Meridian is the site of the community center started in late 1963 by Rita and Michael Schwerner, and was the headquarters from which Schwerner, Chaney and Goodman left on the morning of last June 21, when they were murdered.

Dr. Martin King:
Boycott Mississippi

Oslo, Norway—Dr. Martin L. King, Jr., winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, said Friday when asked about the release of 19 men arrested in Missis-

Grambling Coach is
District "Coach of Yr."

Grambling, La.—Glum Eddie Robinson, the astute football carpenter who did a titanic rebuilding job at Grambling College this season, has been named NAIA "Coach-of-the-Year" for District 30.

Robinson commands the NAIA roster despite a 40-15, setback by Florida A&M in the Orange Blossom Classic.

The coach admits that the Florida memories spoil things somewhat, but he feels that the lessons learned will aid and abet the Grambling program for the 1965 season.

Robinson has won 148 games, lost 59 and tied 10 in 23 seasons at Grambling. He is second vice-president of the NAIA Football Coaches Association.

Coach Jake Gaither
Is Look Award Speaker

New York City—Florida A&M University's football coach, Jake Gaither, was one of the most respected in the coaching profession, made another "first" here last week when he spoke at the LOOK Magazine All-American Awards Dinner.

Bill McGrotha, sports editor of the Tallahassee Democrat, was there and in his daily column, "From the Sidelines," he wrote:

"Salute to a scene-stealer—One of the most gifted scene-stealers in college football captured the attention of the 400 like nobody that preceded him, like nobody that followed him on the marathon 4½-hour program of the all-American awards dinner put on by LOOK Magazine."

"The guy was Jake Gaither, conceivably the most widely respected football coach in America."

siippi in connection with the murder last summer of three civil rights workers, "I can see no alternative but to launch an economic boycott against the State of Mississippi."

The civil rights leader told newsmen that the boycott should be launched by "all men of good will" in the United States and involve all products from the state of Mississippi.

"It will include things like Cotton, which is a main product of the state," Dr. King said.

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BEFORE CHRISTMAS

How lovely this spirit abroad in the land,
How warm and sincere is the clasp of the hand,
How joyous the laugh and how bright is the smile
When love takes possession of hearts for awhile.
Why must we forget when the holidays go
And most of love's sweetness be lost

like the snow
We rush and we struggle, we push
and we drive
Like skiffs on a turbulent lake, as we strive.
If only we spent a small time each day
Just thinking of kind things to say,
Then the love that we feel when this season is near
Would make us all happy each day of the year.
—Cecile Bonham,
in Kansas City Poetry Mag.

Thoughts for Today

Safety slogan for holiday drivers:
"Careless drivers get carried away."
Catholic Digest.

Laugh Lines

A New England lass visiting her grandmother's home in the South during the holiday season was being showered with southern hospitality. Grandmother asked her how she was enjoying Christmas in the South.

"It doesn't seem like Christmas without snow," she lamented.
"Well," said Granny, "what makes you think the Christ Child was born in a blizzard?" Catholic Digest

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